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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF CITED ITEMS

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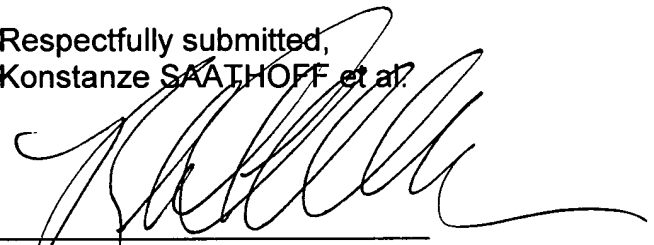
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner confirm consideration of German Patent Application No. 2 020 503 and the Tohnichi document cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 7, 2002. Applicants submit a copy of the PTO-1449 Form showing the Examiner lined-through the above-noted entries.

Applicants note that the German application was discussed in the instant application, and contrary to the Examiner's assertions, a copy of this document was forwarded with the Information Disclosure Statement. In this regard, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the German application, which was retrieved from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's PAIR system. Moreover, while the Tohnichi document does not include a source or date, a copy of the document was forwarded to the Examiner for review and consideration. Therefore, Applicants request that the Examiner confirm consideration of this document.

Moreover, Applicants submit herewith a PTO-1449 Form listing the above-noted documents, and request that the Examiner initial the margin adjacent each entry to confirm consideration of the listed documents. In the event the Examiner does not confirm consideration of these documents, Applicants request that these documents remain in the file as a completion of record.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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